



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS

July and August 2015

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We are now in the holiday season. It won't be long before the children finish their school year and have a break until September. July and August is when most people take time out to be with family and friends, to recharge their batteries. For some it will be spent at home whereas for others it will be going somewhere different. Wherever the break is taken it gives the opportunity to have a change of routine and a time of refreshment.

From the Bible we know that Jesus took time out from his busy life to pray and have time for himself. He went alone to a deserted place, usually up a mountain and he prayed.

Religious communities have a rule of life which divides the day equally into work, rest and play. Work is praying, attending services in Chapel and doing jobs around their house. Rest is sleeping and relaxing. Play is recreation which can include a variety of interests e.g. reading, being creative, walking.

Leading a balanced life is important for all of us, especially for our wellbeing. It is so easy to lose sight of this as we go about our daily chores. Holidays are therefore important. As you take a holiday this summer, either at home or away, may you find time for yourself and for God as well as for family and friends. You may like to use this prayer:

'Thank you, Lord, for giving me time for refreshment and the opportunity to have a holiday.

I pray that you will be with me as I spend time away from life's hustle and bustle and take a rest.

Lord it was you who reminded your own disciples that they needed times of refreshment away from the stresses and strains of the day.

I thank you for this opportunity to enjoy different and new experiences.

May my holiday time be one of warmth and love, filled with fun and fellowship.

May my heart overflow with your joy and peace.

Watch over me and protect me from all difficulties and dangers.

*May I rest in you and at the end of the break feel refreshed in body, mind and spirit.
Amen.'*

With every blessing

Gill and Nigel

**Full details of Sundays and other services inside
You are welcome to join us at our services:**

Sunday 5th July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. St Andrew's - BCP Said Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St Andrew's - Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St - Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Holy Communion

Readings: Ezekiel 2: 1-5
2 Corinthians 12: 2-10
Mark 6: 1-13

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 7th Doris Potts, 9th Gladys Amelia Harrison, Brian Garforth

St Andrew's: 6th Flora Neal, 7th Jane Brown

St Mary's: 6th Maryann Stone, 7th Elsie Elliott, 8th John Aubrey Beall

Sunday 12th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's - Morning Service (please note change of service)
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Morning Service

Readings: Amos 7: 7-15
Ephesians 1: 3-14
Mark 6: 14-29

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 15th Alfred Richardson Barker, 17th Mary Bryce Allen, Annie Elsie Fear

St Mary's: 17th Gladys May Springett, 18th Michael James Edwards

Sunday 19th July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. St Andrew's - BCP Said Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St Andrew's - Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Holy Communion
6.00 p.m. St Thomas' - Holy Communion followed by PCC meeting

Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Ephesians 2: 11 - 22
Mark 6: 30-34 and 53

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 21st Ann Louise Winfield, 23rd Kathleen Grace Maddiss

St Andrew's: 19th Gillian M Lawrence, Evelyn Elsley, David Eric Marston,

20th Louisa May Barnes, Aubrey Ernest Pink, 25th George Hailstone

St Mary's: 20th Winifred Maisie Garner, Gillian Mary Beall, Ranah Ellen Gale, 21st Charles Anker

Sunday 26th July – 8th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's - Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Holy Communion
NO 6.00 p.m. Service at St Thomas'

Readings: 2 Kings 4: 42 - 44
Ephesians 3: 14 - 21
John 6: 1-21

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 26th George Frederick Butcher, Raymond George Millard, Robert Goodwin

St Mary's: 27th Peter Raymond Jepson, 28th Leonard Templeman,
30th Fred Tinkler, Sydney Anthony Sharpe

St Thomas': 28th Martha Ann Dean

Sunday 2nd August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. St Andrew's	- BCP Said Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St Andrew's	- Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity	- Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St Thomas'	- Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15
Ephesians 4: 1-16
John 6: 24-35

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 8th Elizabeth Violet Read

St Andrew's: 2nd Fanny Brown, 3rd James Harry Anderson, 6th Lily Isabel Kefford, 8th Thomas James Cullup, Reginald David Henry Few

St Mary's: 4th Minnie Allen

Sunday 9th August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's	- Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity	- Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Thomas'	- Morning Service

Readings: I Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:25 to 5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 12th Arthur Leslie (Les) Barnes, 14th Colin Stretton Gilbey, 15th Neville Saunders Beeby

St Mary's: 13th William Alfred Butcher, 14th Mark Charles Band, Vera Cole

St Thomas': 12th Olive Cumbridge

Sunday 16th August – Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00 a.m. St Andrew's	- BCP Said Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St Andrew's	- Morning Service
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity	- Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- Holy Communion
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 61: 10 - 11
Galatians 4: 4-7
Luke 1: 46-55

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 21st Junie Squires, Thomas Ernest Doughty

St Andrew's: 16th Arthur Knight, 19th Phyllis Mary Green

St Mary's: 17th Lucy Maud Barrs, John William Goodwin, 19th Clifford Robert Thomas Flintoft, 20th Reginald Thomas (Tom) Hales

Sunday 23rd August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's	- Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity	- Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- Holy Communion
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- Evening Service

Readings: Joshua 24: 1,2a, 14-18
Ephesians 6: 10-20
John 6: 56-69

Anniversaries of Death: for week beginning Sunday 23rd August

Holy Trinity: 25th Alice Butler, 26th Janet Dorothy Cook

St Andrew's: 24th Phyllis Greenwood, 25th Edith May Hipwell, John Markham Greenwood, 27th Elsie Mary Johnson

St Mary's: 25th Reuben Sampson

St Thomas': 29th Bernard William Claxton

Sunday 30th August – 13th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Team Holy Communion

Readings: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9
James 1: 17-end
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 31st Harry Alfred Cecil Aldridge

St Andrew's: 31st Janet Yardy, Graham Richard Cork, September 3rd Theophilus Wesley Bingham, 4th Frederick Miles Oldfield, 5th Daisy Vincent M Butcher, Hilda Mary Stafford

St Mary's: September 1st Marjorie Rose Alice Plowright, 5th Arthur Merrill

St Thomas': September 4th Jane Margaret Wade, 5th Eileen Wilmer

Events around the Team in July & August:

July 7th 7.30 Pilgrim Faith Group at Pondersbridge

8th 10.00 a.m. Pilgrim Faith Group at Holy Trinity

11th 1.00 p.m. Coates Village Show at Holy Trinity

18th 9.30 a.m. – 12 noon Friends of Holy Trinity Book Sale in church

18th 1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Car Boot Sale at St Andrew's Hall

18th 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's Quiz Night in St Andrew's Hall

19th St Thomas' PCC meeting after Evening Service in church

21st 2.00 p.m. St Andrew's PCC meeting in St Andrew's Hall

21st 7.30 p.m. St Mary's PCC meeting in the St Andrew's Hall

22nd 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity PCC meeting in church

23rd 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Prayer Group at 8 The Grove

26th 1.00 p.m. WW1 Centenary Memorial Service at Whittlesey Cemetery
organised by Royal British Legion Motor Cycle Riders Branch

26th 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Fun afternoon at St Thomas' church

27th 7 p.m. Friends of Holy Trinity meeting in church

27th 7 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's meeting at Rectory

August 15th 11 a.m. Service for VJ Day at Whittlesey War Memorial

15th Team outing to Norwich.

Coach leaves Whittlesey at 8.30 a.m. Pick up at Coates at 8.45 a.m.

Departs Norwich at 5.00 p.m. Adults £10; children under 16 free.

Contact Paul Turner or Carol Turner on 844497

27th 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Prayer Group at 8 The Grove

Regular Weekday Services:

Monday: 8.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

Tuesday: 9.15am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Wednesday: 9.15am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

Thursday: 9.15am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Friday: 8.00am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's,
12 noon Midday Prayer at St Mary's

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